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May 7, 2024

**By ECF**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States  
Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: USA v. Kostin, et al., Case No. 24-cr-00091-GHW**

Dear Judge Woods:

We represent Defendant Vadim Wolfson (“Wolfson”) in the referenced action and write in response to the Court’s Order, Dkt. No. 45, setting a hearing on May 9, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss Defendant Wolfson’s Motion to Modify Filter Team Procedures and for Injunction Against Release or Review of Records Pending Ruling, Dkt. No. 39.

Counsel respectfully applies for leave for Defendant Wolfson not to appear at the conference pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Rybicki

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